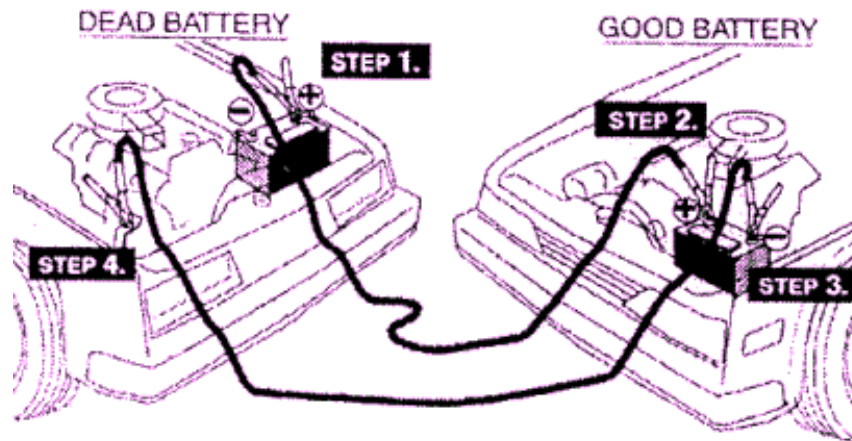


# WINTER WEATHER

## HOW TO JUMP START YOUR CAR

### How to Jump Start a Dead Battery



- Step 1.** Connect one end of the positive cable to the positive terminal of the dead battery.
- Step 2.** Attach the other end of the positive cable to the positive terminal of the battery providing the jump.
- Step 3.** Connect one end of the negative cable to the negative terminal of the battery providing the jump.
- Step 4.** Attach the other end of the negative cable to a good ground, such as a bolt on the engine or other unpainted, metal surface of the disabled car, as far from the battery as possible.
- Step 5.** Start the healthy car's engine and let it run for several minutes before starting the disabled car. Once the disabled car is started remove the cables, by reversing the order above.

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